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1. "All types of civilian aviation in the USSR are subordinated to the GUGVF of the USSR (Glavnoe Upravlenie Grazhdanskogo Vozdushnogo Flota - Chief Administration of Civilian Aviation). In turn, this chief administration is subordinated to the Soviet Ministry of Defense.
2. "The administrators, the pilots and the pupils at the schools and colleges of civilian aviation are regarded as persons doing active military service. Military law applies to them.
3. "GUGVF supervises all civilian aviation schools, colleges, institutes, academies as well as all civilian aviation research and testing institutes.
4. "The following administrators are known:
 - Head of USSR Civilian Administration - Marshall S. F. Zhavoronkov
 - Head of GUGVF - Flight Lt. Gen. G. F. Baidukov
 - Head of GUGVF Political Department - Flight Maj. Gen. A. I. Letov
 - Deputy head of Political Department - Flight guard Col. A. S. Agheev
 - Head of GUGVF Engineering Administration - Lt. Gen. of Aviation Engineering Service V. S. Pyshkov
 - His deputy - Lt. Gen. of Aviation Engineering Service G. P. Leshukov
 - Head of Training Department - Flight Lt. Gen. I. S. Semenov
 - Head of GUGVF Commissariat Department - Maj. Gen. of Commissariat Service I. I. Voronets
5. "GUGVF supervises:
 - (a) The Aeroflot (Air Fleet) of the USSR - transport aviation for transport of passengers, mail and cargoes
 - (b) Medical aviation - transporting sick people and medical personnel
 - (c) Auxiliary aviation - assisting farming, forestry, fishing, etc.
 - (d) Aerial photographic aviation
 - (e) The Special Arctic Aviogroup (Arkticheskaya Aviogrupsa Osobogo Naznacheniya), which executes long Arctic flights.

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6. "Under GUGVF are subordinated 17 'territorial administrations of Civilian Aviation' (CA):

(1) Northern CA Administration	Leningrad
(2) Byelorussian	Minsk
(3) Ukrainian	Kiev
(4) Volga	Kuibyshev
(5) Ural	Sverdlovsk
(6) Don	Rostov on Don
(7) Georgian	Tbilisi
(8) Azerbaijan	Baku
(9) Turkmen	Ashkhabad
(10) Uzbek	Tashkent
(11) Kirgiz	Frunze
(12) Kazakh	Alma-Ata
(13) Novosibirsk	Novosibirsk
(14) Irkutsk	Irkutsk
(15) Krasnoyarsk	Krasnoyarsk
(16) Yakutsk	Yakutsk
(17) Far East	Khabarovsk

7. "Every territorial CA administration commands several 'aviation units of Civilian Aviation'. The number of units commanded by each administration depends on the length and number of the air lines in a given area.

8. "During 1951-1953 the airports of Tashkent and Ashkhabad were enlarged considerably. The Tashkent airport is now the central airport for Middle Asia.

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